



Attorney Docket No.: A-67641-1/RFT/NBC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re

application of: Malecha *et al.*

Serial No. 09/494,149

Filed: January 28, 2000

For: *Methods of Isolating the
Androgenic Sex Hormone
from Crustacean Prawn
and Marine Shrimp and
Methods of Use*

Examiner: Paras Jr., P.

Group Art Unit: 1632

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Statement of Substance of Interview is filed in response to the Office Communication mailed December 4, 2001 and received December 10, 2001, in connection with the above-referenced application. Accompanying this Statement is a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response by one month from the December 26, 2001 due date, up to and including January 26, 2002.

An interview was conducted between Applicant's representative, Richard F. Trecartin and Examiner, Peter Paras, Jr. on November 26, 2001. In this interview, Applicant's representative indicated that although the above-referenced application went abandoned on October 11, 2001, a Petition to Revive under 37 CFR § 1.137 (b), along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Notice of Appeal were filed on October 31, 2001, in order to reinstate the abandoned application. To date, it is Applicant's belief that the above-referenced application is in the process of being reinstated.

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Applicant believes that no other fees are due in connection with the filing of this Statement. If the Commissioner determines otherwise, he is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-67641-1/RFT/NBC).

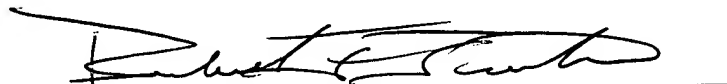
CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has further unresolved issues after considering this Statement, the Examiner is respectfully requested to phone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 10, 2002


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